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## Monthly Memo From The Board

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Hello Florida AHRMM Chapter Members,

The AHRMM Annual Conference was held in Nashville in August. Once again, the FLAHRMM Chapter was recognized as a **Gold Chapter** for the 4th year in a row. The FLAHRMM Board continues to develop education and network activities to occur over the next few months.

Education was the theme of my AHRMM Presidency. My involvement on the AHRMM Board allowed me to participate in the strategic planning. The topic of education was clear in the plan. For me, education is about sharing knowledge with the front line staff to the executives. Too often, the frontline staff do not get the education they need to understand why they do their job the way they are directed. Those details in my opinion, can impact patient safety in many ways: lack of product with no follow through, infection issues when products fall on the floor or are handled inappropriately compromising the efficacy, understanding the full product cycle and steps to ensure product availability are just a few that come to mind.

Being a member of FLARHMM is important to me as I look for networking and education opportunities to keep me apprised of the current and future supply chain processes. Oftentimes we may hear a presentation and get a couple of nuggets. We may hear that same presentation from a different perspective that helps us to understand more fully and the direction to implement.

I spoke at the AHRMM Conference on “How Will Genomics Change the Supply Chain”. This is a subject that was in the back of my mind for years. I decided to do some research and thought I would share what I learned. I was not looking to present answers, more so to solicit thought from a different perspective and how supply chain will incorporate genomics in our processes.

I have many years of experience in supply chain and sterile processing. My work is my passion. Check out my [website](#) if you are interested in on-line learning for the front-line staff ([www.sargenthealthcarestrategies.com](http://www.sargenthealthcarestrategies.com)). Keep sharing your knowledge and be open to learning each and every day.



Thank you,

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### Great News!

The Florida AHRMM Chapter receives Gold status for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row!



Read more about the AHRMM's Chapter Recognition Program here:

<https://www.ahrmm.org/system/files/media/file/2021/03/2021-Chapter-Recognition-Levels-Requirements.pdf>

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